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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months, through and including November 3, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 3, 2004. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

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☒ Applicant encloses herewith a check including the amount of \$210.00 to cover the extension of time fee for two months.

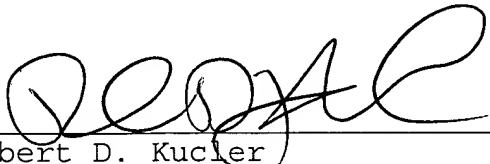
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 3, 2004

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